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2. (Amended) A device for evacuating waste product through an orifice in a mammalian body, the device including a chamber having an inlet and an outlet, the inlet being able to be brought into abutment with the body about the orifice and the outlet being connectable to a suction means, and an orifice engaging means that is insertable within the bodily orifice and substantially seals said bodily orifice when the inlet of the chamber is in abutment with the body.

8. (Amended) The device of ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the inlet is located at a first end of the chamber and the outlet of the chamber is located at a second end of the chamber distal the first end.

16. (Amended) The device of ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the chamber has a further orifice formed therein to allow pressure equalisation between the interior and exterior of the chamber.

41. (Amended) The device of claim 39 ~~or claim 40~~ wherein the expansion of the balloon member occludes the bodily orifice about the catheter thereby preventing relative movement of the catheter to the bodily orifice.

49. (Amended) The device of claim 47 ~~or claim 48~~ wherein the orifice engaging means further includes a means to introduce an irrigating fluid into the orifice of a patient.

50. (Amended) The device of ~~any one of claims 47 to 49~~ wherein the orifice engaging means comprises an articulated jaw member.

53. (Amended) The device of claim 51 ~~or claim 52~~ wherein the combination of the jaw member and the sleeve acts as both the means of delivering an irrigating fluid to within the bodily orifice and an outlet for waste exiting the orifice.

70. (Amended) The device of ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 or claim 2 when used in the evacuation of waste product from artificial stomas including colostomies.